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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2116**

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-DESCRIBING DEVICES

Application No. 09/503,067

Examiner E. Chang

Art Unit 2116

Amendment Transmittal

Amendment After Final

YO-999-567
(590.003)

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Atty. Docket No. YO-999-567
(590.003)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Dono et al.
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : Eric Chang
Filed : February 12, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2116
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-DESCRIBING DEVICES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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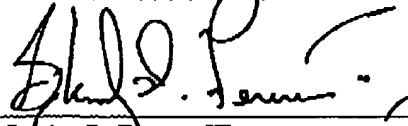
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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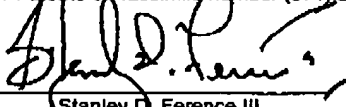
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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January 3, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.